

# US Elections and Implications for the Economy and Asset Classes

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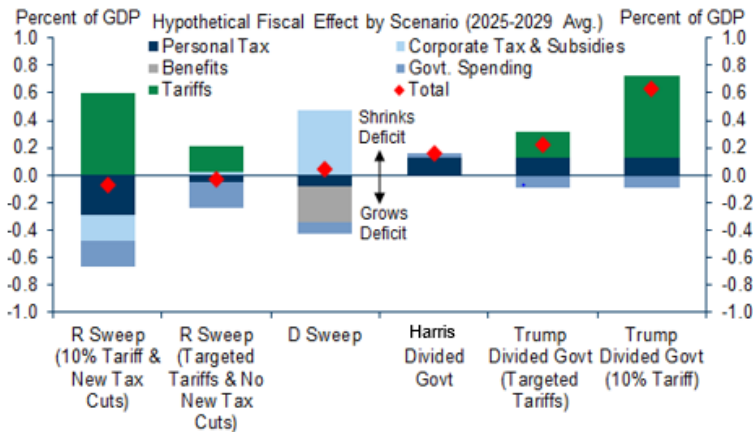
# Candidate Positions



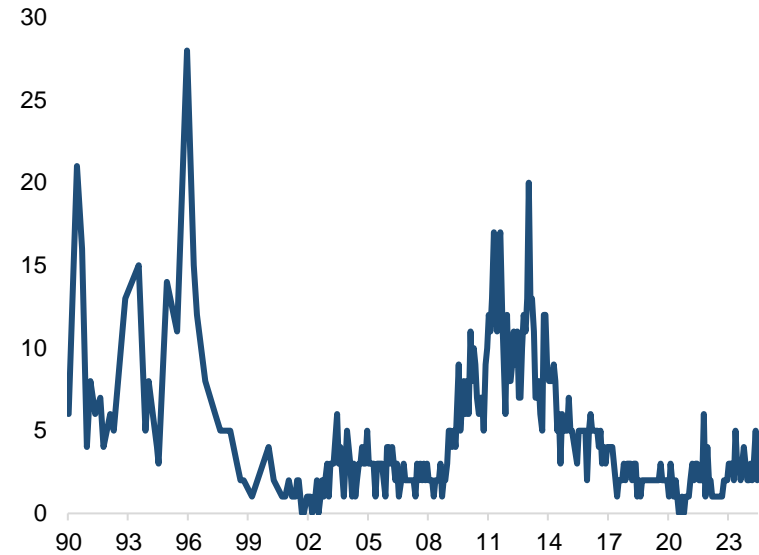
	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris
<b>Tax Policy</b>	Extend and possibly expand 2017 tax cuts	Extend 2017 personal income tax cuts for those earning less than \$400k per annum after 2025. Increase the top rate to 39.6% Corporate: Proposed 28% from 21% Wealth: Proposed a "Billionaire Minimum Income Tax" - 20% minimum tax rate on "full income, including unrealized appreciation"
<b>Spending</b>	Would cut domestic spending, but not cut "a single penny" from Medicare or Social Security	Expand education, health care, and other programs
<b>Trade Policy</b>	10% across-the-board tariffs, 60% China tariffs, Trump Reciprocal Trade Act	Some tariffs, export controls, entity list additions, investment restrictions
<b>Immigration Policy</b>	Tighten: "largest deportation operation in American history"	Implemented new border policies, would likely pursue much of the Senate's bipartisan border agreement

# 1. Minimal change to the fiscal stance in the near term

## 1. Fiscal impact by election scenario



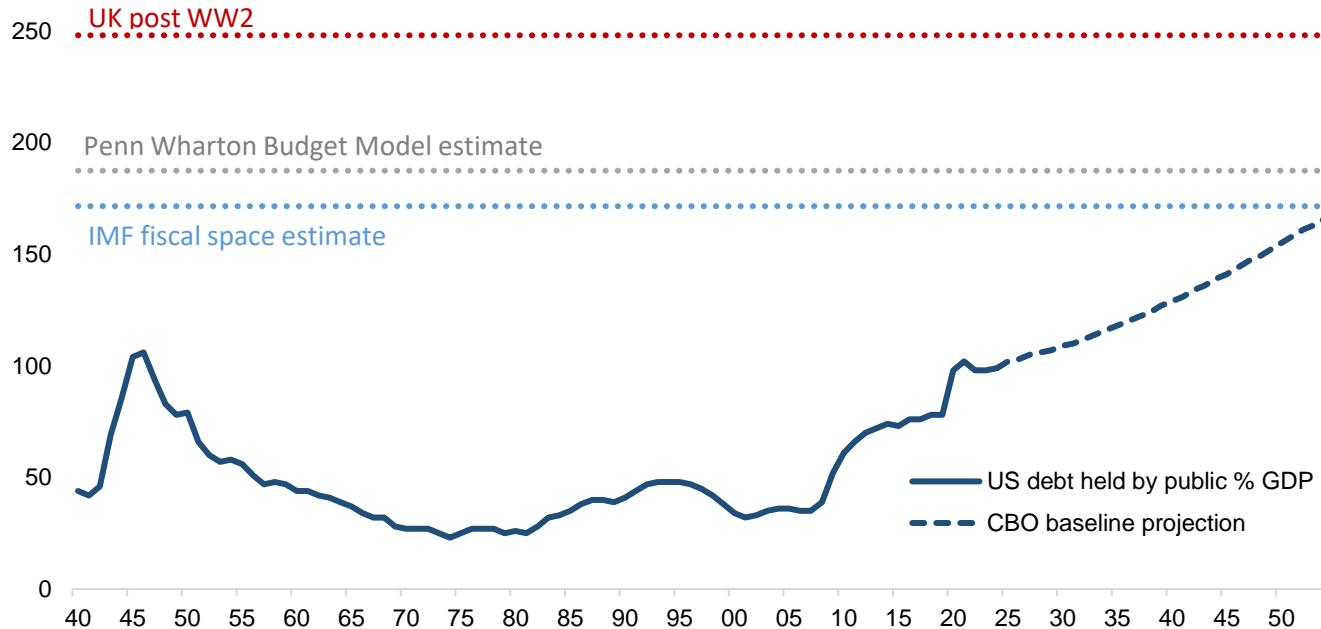
## 2. % who regard debt/deficit as the 'most important problem'



- Large changes to the deficit after the election are unlikely. Any fiscal impulse is likely to be muted and deferred beyond 2025.
- The extent to which the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) is extended after the end of 2025 is the most important near-term issue.
- 'Sweeps' have the most potential for fiscal expansion. A Republican sweep would likely fully extend 2017 tax cuts. A Democratic sweep would likely fund new spending with tax hikes for corporations and high-income individuals.
- Divided government is more likely to bring fiscal restraint. Some TCJA tax cuts are likely to expire, resulting in small deficit reduction.

# A 'tipping point' for government debt is highly uncertain, but probably a long way off

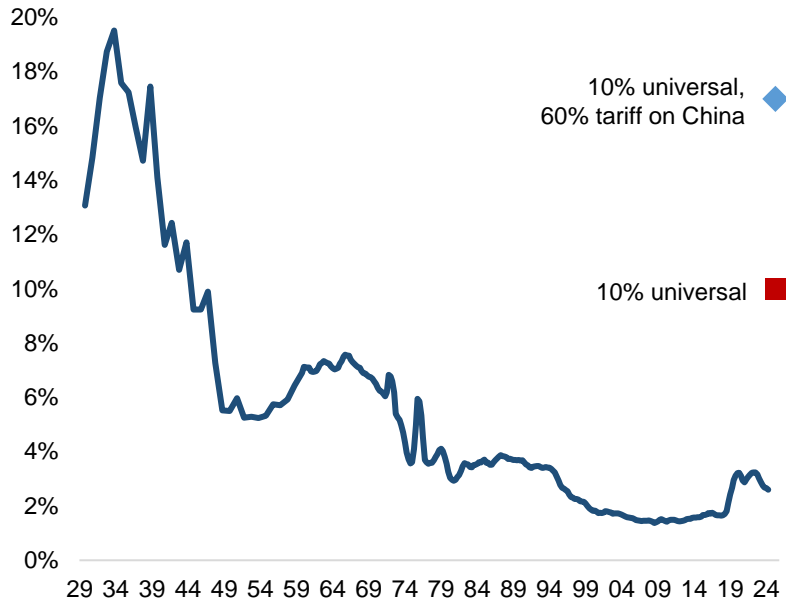
US government debt % GDP vs potential 'unsustainable' thresholds



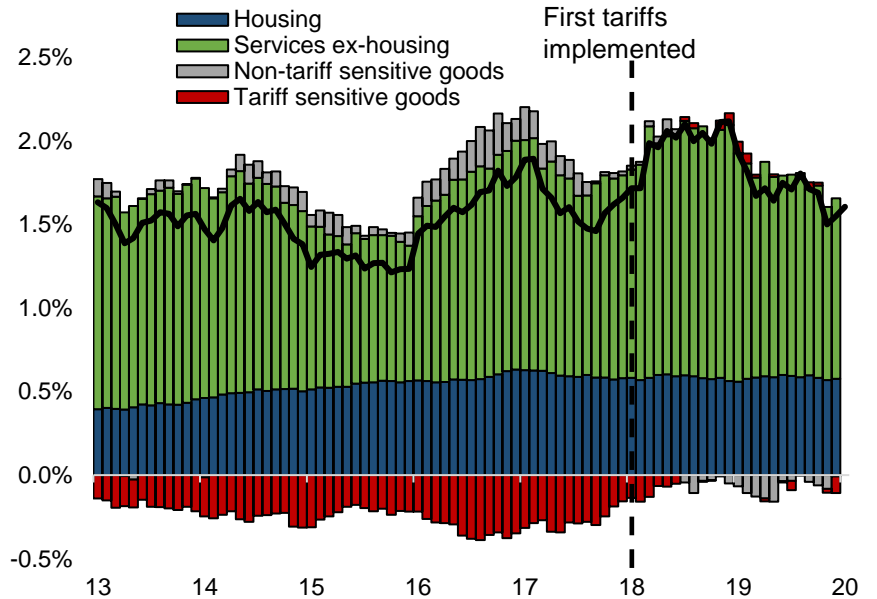
- Identifying the tipping point for Federal debt is highly uncertain, but we don't expect it to be a major issue for the next President.
- Analysis from the [Wharton Budget Model](#) estimates debt-to-GDP would have to reach 175-200% to become truly unsustainable. An IMF Research paper estimates a debt limit of 160-183%. The UK's debt to GDP ratio reached 250% GDP after World War 2.
- The US debt burden currently stands comfortably below these thresholds. However, markets are forward looking, and the risk of market pressure rising could build if these thresholds are projected to be reached within a more investible horizon.

# 2. Tariffs are likely the most immediate issue in a Trump presidency

1. US effective tariff rate, with Trump proposals



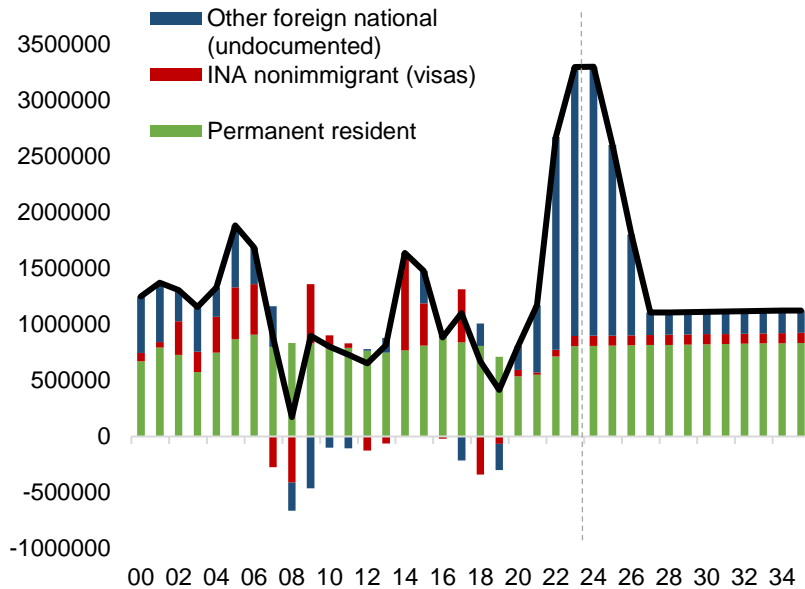
2. Contribution to core PCE (yoy%)



- During the last Trump administration, the US effective tariff rate increased from 1.7% to 3.2%. The impact on overall inflation was muted, and short-lived.
- Trump's tariff proposals are much bigger this time around, but there is significant uncertainty over the size and scope implemented. GIR estimates each 1pp increase in the effective tariff rate would increase the price level by 0.1% and decrease GDP by 0.1%.
- Trade policy uncertainty could weigh on growth even if large tariffs are not imposed.
- Tariffs that meaningfully affect prices could lead the Fed to pause a cutting cycle. However, a negative impact on growth could ultimately result in a lower terminal rate.

# 3. Net immigration likely to fall under any scenario

## 1. Net immigration with CBO projections



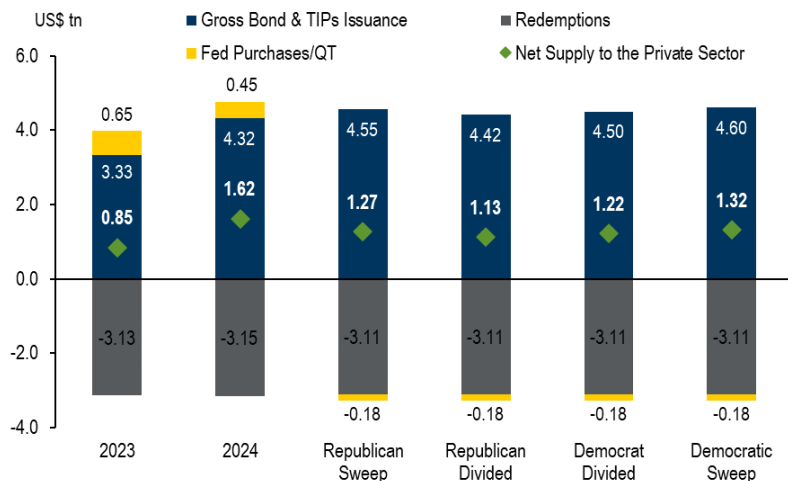
## 2. Scenarios for annual net immigration

	Deportations	Pre-pandemic	Limited deal	Rapid
Net immigration	0	800,000	1,500,000	3,000,000
Payrolls breakeven	45,000	85,000	120,000	200,000
Potential growth	-0.3%	-0.1%	-	+0.3%

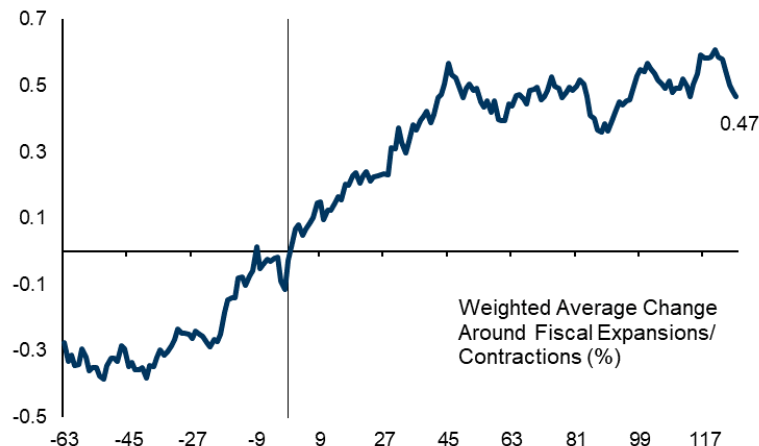
- The CBO estimates that net immigration exceeded 3 million last year, significantly higher than the 2010-19 average of 900,000.
- There is bipartisan support for a border agreement, suggesting immigration should fall under either administration. Net immigration is unlikely to turn negative under Trump, even with a deportation program.
- Lower immigration would weigh on potential growth, subtracting roughly 0.1% for each 500k reduction. Breakeven payrolls growth would decline by roughly 25k for each 500k reduction.
- Under most scenarios we expect the impact on inflation to be limited as the labor market is currently well-balanced, and demand and supply are likely to be affected similarly. Severe and abrupt deportation schemes would mean upside risk.

# Fiscal Policy – Quantifying the Impact

## 1. ISG US Bond Supply Outlook, with Budget Deficit Scenarios<sup>1</sup>



## 2. Absolute Change in the US 10yr Bond Yield around discretionary shifts in the US Primary Deficit, scaled to 1% of GDP<sup>2</sup>



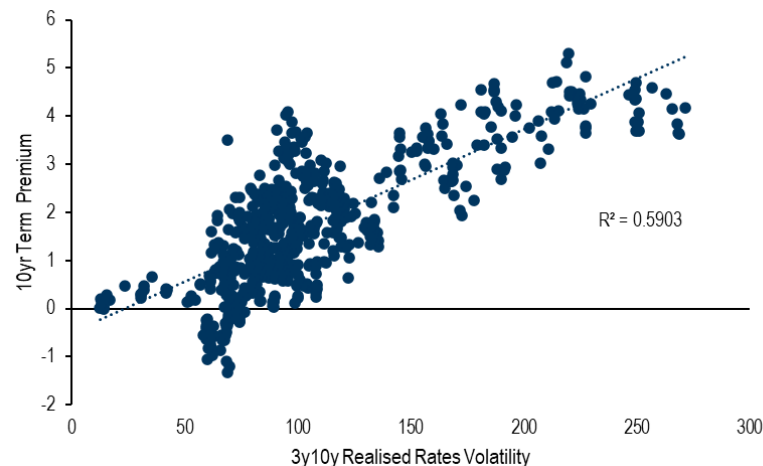
- During this presentation, we assess the 4 main areas the US election is likely to impact the US rates markets, which in our view are potential shifts in fiscal and monetary policy, policy uncertainty and finally the impact from tariffs if the Republican party wins the presidency.
- Starting with fiscal, it's worth highlighting that the outlook for US net government bond supply is favourable going into 2025. Given the increases in bond auction sizes, our base line view is that bond auction sizes are unlikely to increase until November 2025. At the same time, the Fed is likely to start reinvesting maturing mortgage-backed securities (MBS) into Treasuries once QT ends, as it did in 2019, which taken together, should result in materially lower government bond supply.
- Set against this, the fiscal changes our colleagues in Global Investment Research (GIR) are forecasting are quite small. Even if we assume the Treasury responds to an increase in budget deficits under a sweep by increasing bond supply, the largest increase in bond supply relative to our baseline expectation (\$60bn) would come in a Democratic sweep scenario, which has a relatively small impact in our Term Premium models, compared to the \$630bn swing in Federal Reserve purchases/QT.
- A second approach is to use our typical fiscal elasticity, which suggests a 1% change in the primary deficit has on average resulted in a 45bps move in the US 10yr Bond Yield after 6-months. Based on GIR's estimates, this elasticity would suggest a +/- 10-20bps move in the US 10yr Bond Yield. Even though GIR forecast small fiscal changes in a Republican Sweep, we believe markets will price some risk premium for the possibility of more aggressive fiscal changes in this scenario.

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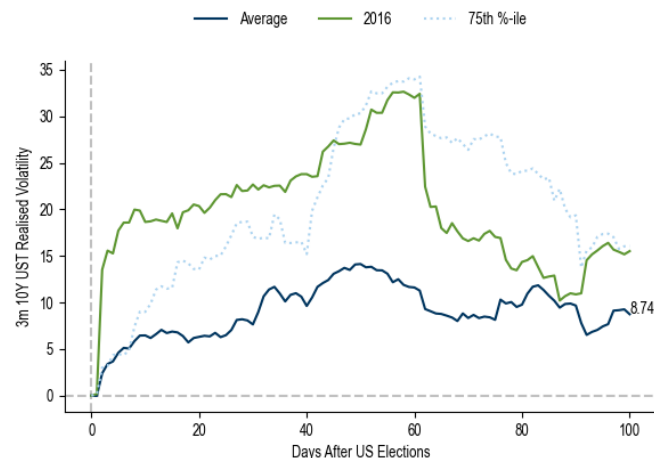
These forecasts are estimated, based on assumptions, and are subject to significant revision and may change materially as economic and market conditions change. Source: Bloomberg, Investment Strategy Group, Haver, CBO, GIR. <sup>1</sup>The projections in this chart assume that the Treasury responds to changes in the deficit by increasing bond auction sizes earlier or later vs our baseline expectation of November 2025. <sup>2</sup>We take 13 instances of discretionary changes in US fiscal policy and plot the weighted average market move, with weights set according to the projected change in the deficit by the CBO.

# Policy Uncertainty – Quantifying the Impact

## 1. 10yr Term Premium vs 3y10y Realised Rates Volatility



## 2. Realised Rates Volatility around US Presidential Elections



- A somewhat underappreciated impact on the rates market from the US election is the potential for a starkly different magnitude of policy uncertainty in a Republican vs Democratic win. Whilst a Democratic win would likely result in a large degree of policy continuity, uncertainty over trade policy, the magnitude of fiscal shifts, immigration policy, as well as potential uncertainty over attempts to influence with Fed Policy, are all likely to be higher in a Republican win.
- The likelihood of very tight margins in the House and Senate is likely to keep the systems of checks and balances, such as the Filibuster, in place, preventing very large policy changes, which caps policy uncertainty to an extent. Additionally, the market may now be more familiar with Trump's policymaking style.
- Term premium is the compensation that investors receive for the uncertainty that policy rates will evolve differently to their expectations, in exchange for locking in long-term rates at fixed levels. Meanwhile, rates volatility also tends to increase during periods of uncertainty, so the two are closely correlated.
- Given the likelihood of increased uncertainty under a Republican presidency, for the reasons outlined above, we would expect rates volatility to pick up in the event of a Republican win, putting upward pressure on Term Premium.
- As shown in chart 2, realised rates volatility picked up sharply in 2016, and we would expect a similar magnitude of increase this time around in a Republican sweep, putting 10bps of upward pressure on the 10yr US Bond Yield relative to our year-end target.



# Tariffs – Quantifying the Impact

## 1. Front-end inflation swaps

Current	Market Pricing	Fair Value Republican	Diff
1yr	1.86	2.16	0.30
1y1y	2.31	2.64	0.33
2yr	2.08	2.40	0.32
10yr BEIs	2.11	2.26	0.15
Year-End			
1y	1.86	2.14	0.28
1y1y	2.31	2.89	0.58
2y	2.08	2.51	0.43
10y BEIs	2.11	<b>2.30</b>	0.18

## 2. ISG 10yr breakeven inflation expectations model



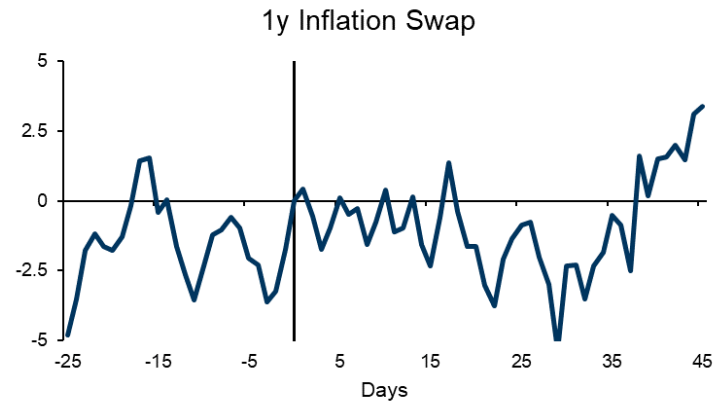
- The final policy area we consider is the potential market impact of tariffs, using two separate approaches. Firstly, using estimates from our US economist for the inflationary impact of tariffs, we calculate the fair value for various front-end inflation swaps, which are directly tied to headline CPI inflation.
- From here, we can estimate the expected move in 10yr breakeven inflation expectations in the event of a Republican win, which we calculate as 2.30%.
- Secondly, we use our long-end breakeven model, which is based on a series of financial market and macro variables, including short-term consumer inflation expectations. We assume that by the end of this year, consumers are fully anticipating the 0.6% probability weighted 2yr annual average boost to headline inflation that we anticipate from tariffs in the event of a Republican win.
- We view this as a somewhat conservative increase, as there is evidence<sup>1</sup> that consumer inflation expectations are less well anchored given the sharp recent rise in inflation, suggesting we could see a larger increase in inflation expectations for a given magnitude of tariff increases.
- In any case, the average of these two approaches would suggest scope for around 20bps of upward pressure on 10yr Breakeven Inflation Expectations relative to current levels.

<sup>1</sup>For example, there is a large upward skew in the University of Michigan inflation expectations survey.

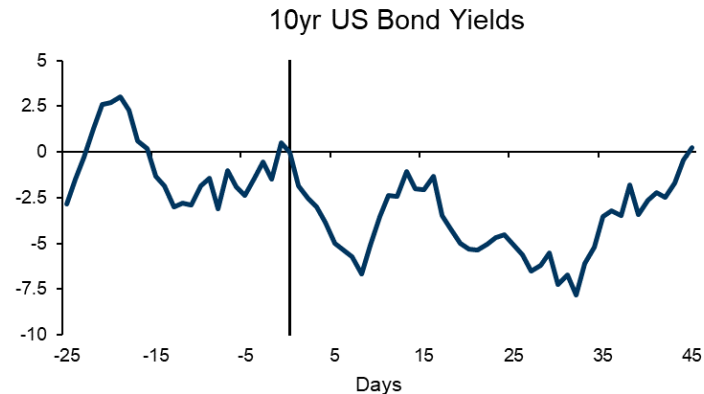
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# Tariffs – Historical Analysis

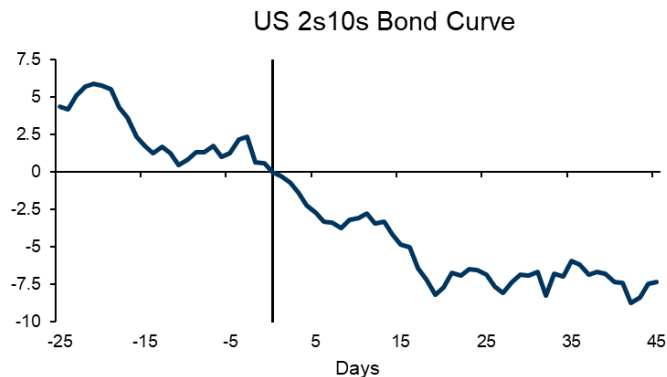
## 1. USD 1yr Inflation Swaps – Average Movement Around Tariff Threats



## 2. 10yr US Bond Yield – Average Movement Around Tariff Threats



## 3. US 2s10s Bond Curve – Average Movement Around Tariff Threats

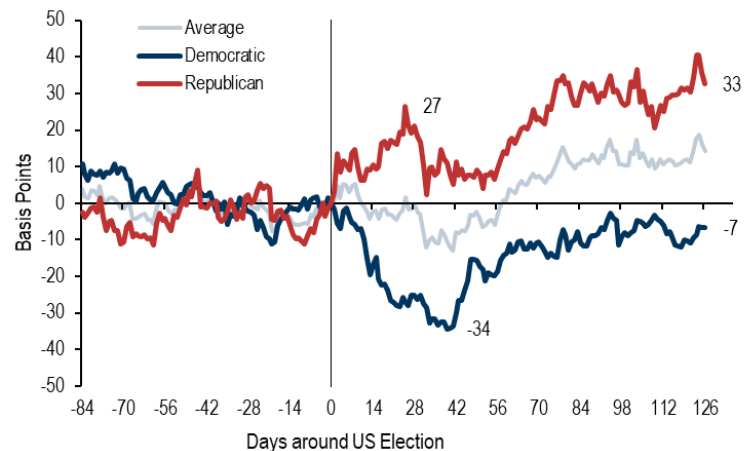


- Looking back at the average performance of US fixed income markets around the 2017/2019 trade war reveals that the clearest market impact was curve flattening.
- Short-dated inflation swaps, which in theory should be most sensitive to the inflationary impact of tariffs, saw a muted reaction, ending only slightly higher in the 2-months after tariff threats. US 10yr Bond Yields initially fell but the impact proved fleeting.
- Curves flattened reasonably aggressively, which makes intuitive sense. The FOMC is likely to lean against the inflationary impact of tariffs if they become concerned about inflation expectations, pushing short rates higher. Meanwhile, longer-term forward rates are pulled lower by the drag on long-run growth potential and term premium compression due to the anticipation of lower supply from tariff revenues.
- Given that the magnitude of the potential tariffs this time around is materially larger, we expect more upward pressure on inflation swaps and bond yields this time around as highlighted on the previous page, but agree with the historical evidence that tariffs will have a sharp curve flattening impulse.

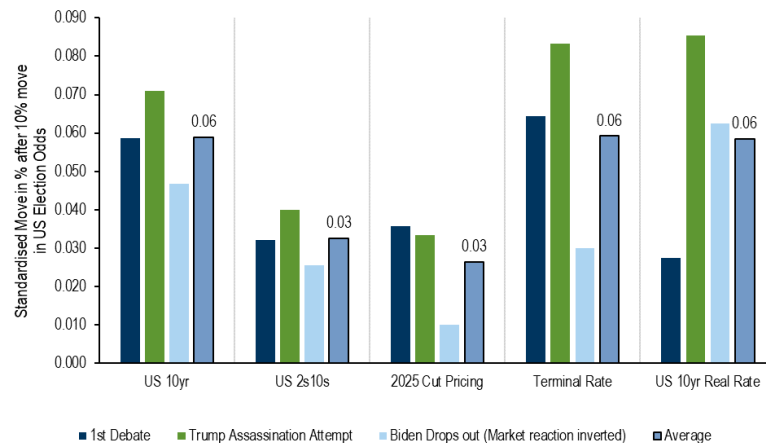
# US Election Rates Market Impact – Historical Analysis



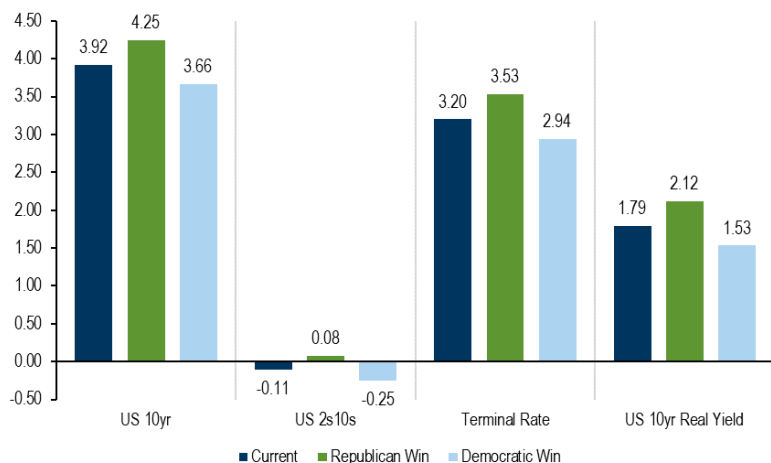
## 1. US 10yr Bond Yield performance around US Elections



## 2. Market Reaction around outsized moves in US Election Odds, standardised to gauge the impact of a 10% shift in odds



## 3. Market Implied Levels applying Election Elasticity to current levels



- US Bond 10yr Yields tend to trade in a rangebound fashion in the 3-4 months ahead of US elections (see chart 1).
- After Republican Presidential victories, 10yr US Bond Yields have a tendency to rise, by an average of 33bps in the 6-months after a Republican win. After Democratic Presidential victories, 10yr US Bond Yields tend to fall, troughing at a 34bps fall in the 2-months after a Democratic win.
- Looking at more recent market moves around key shifts in betting odds reveals a very consistent market reaction, with US yields moving higher, led by real rates, and curves steepening in response to an increase in Republican winning odds, and vice versa. This suggests markets are placing more weight on fiscal shifts rather than the tariff impact, however we believe the latter is more important.
- We should be cautious about extrapolating current market reaction without extreme scrutiny, however as an indication, chart 3 shows the market implied levels by applying the elasticities in chart 2 to current market levels.

# ISG Election Scenarios for US Yields



	Democratic Sweep	Divided Government - Democratic President	Divided Government - Republican President	Republican Sweep
Monetary Policy Pricing	Markets are pricing slightly less cuts for 2025 vs our base case, to a slightly higher terminal rate.	Markets are pricing our baseline forecast for 2025 market cut pricing (i.e. pricing 125bps of cuts)	Markets are pricing less cuts for 2025 vs our base case, to a higher terminal rate.	Markets are pricing notably less cuts for 2025 vs our base case, to a notably higher terminal rate.
Fiscal Policy Impact	+10bps on 10yr	-5bps on 10yr	-20bps on 10yr	+5bps on 10yr
Policy Uncertainty Impact	-	-	+5bps on 10yr	+10bps on 10yr
Tariff Impact on Inflation Breakevens	-	-	+20bps	+20bps
Impact on Year-end 10yr Forecast <sup>1</sup>	+15bps	-5bps	+15bps	+45bps
Impact on Year-end 2yr Forecast	+10bps	-	+40bps	+50bps
Impact on Year-end 2s10s Forecast	+5bps	-5bps	-25bps	-5bps

- In the table above, we bring together the impact of the 4 key policy areas that we have discussed in this presentation for different election scenarios.
- Following the addition of an FOMC cut, we currently believe the US 10yr Bond Yield is more likely to end up towards the bottom end of our year-end target range, around 3.85%. We believe a Democratic divided government will result in market pricing across the curve being very close to our base case forecast.
- We believe a Republican presidency will put upward pressure on the US 10yr Bond Yield, as (i) tariffs result in shallower market cut pricing and (ii) higher long-run inflation expectations. However, the curve is likely to flatten relative to forwards as the first effect dominates, and as fiscal policy has a smaller impact.
- **Given the relatively small election related impacts in most scenarios, we still recommend that clients stay invested in high quality fixed income in line with our strategic duration recommendation, which for a US taxable moderate portfolio is 4yrs.**

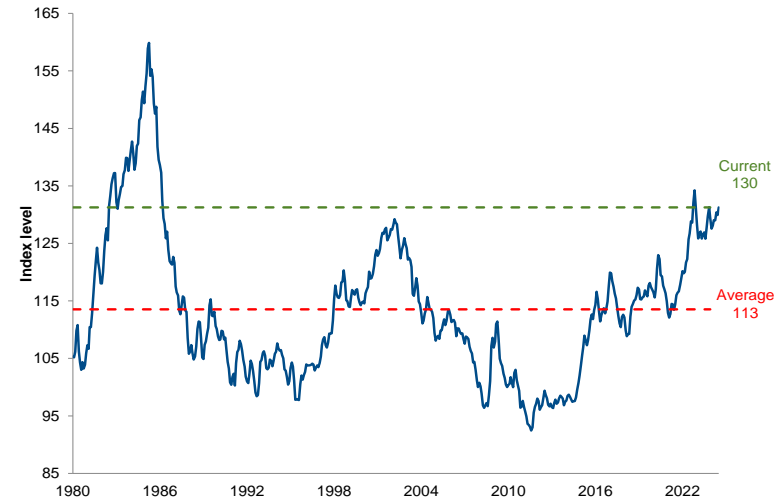
# The Dollar and the US Election



## 1. Potential Impact on the Dollar Given Election Outcome

	Democratic Sweep	Divided Government Dem President	Divided Government Rep President	Republican Sweep
Trade Policy	Balanced	Balanced	Positive	Positive
Fiscal Policy	Positive	Balanced	Balanced	Positive
Perception of Fed Independence	Balanced	Balanced	Modest Negative	Modest Negative

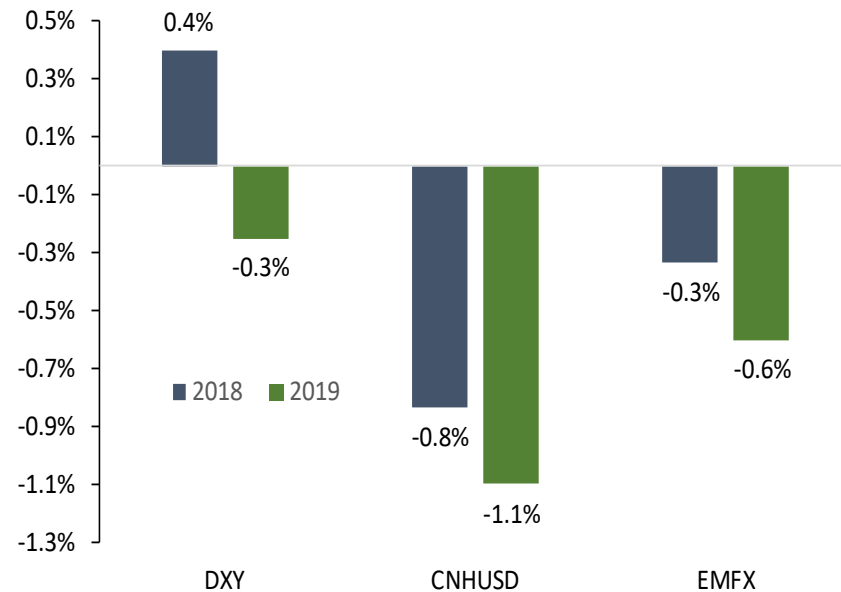
## 2. US Dollar Real Effective Exchange Rate



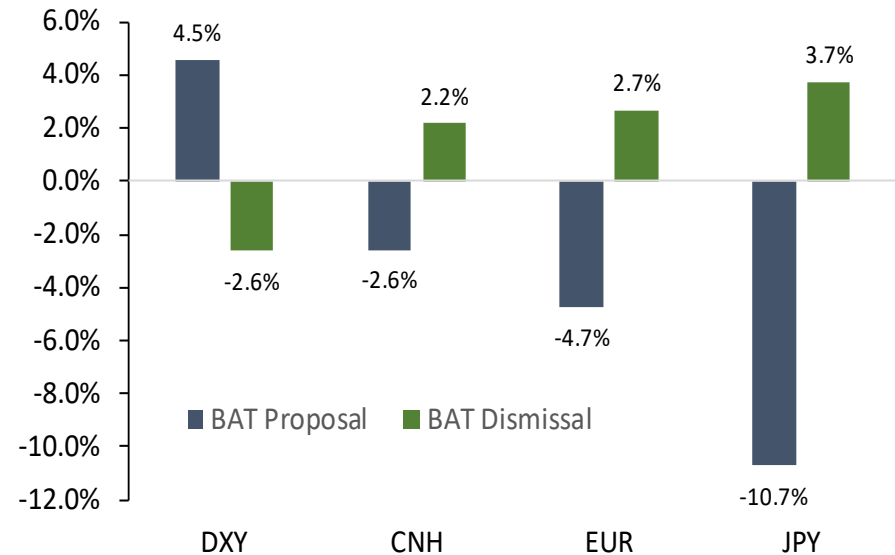
- Several fiscal and trade policy proposals being discussed during the presidential campaign have the potential to support the dollar. On the other hand, Republican critiques of Fed independence represent greenback headwinds.
- **Trade Policy:** Higher US tariffs on the rest of the world could lead foreign authorities to allow a depreciation of their respective currencies or weigh on economic activity abroad. Both outcomes have the potential to reinforce dollar tailwinds, although the scope will vary based on retaliatory tariffs imposed back on the US.
- **Fiscal Policy:** Both the Democrat and Republican candidates are campaigning on a mix of increased spending and tax cuts that are fiscally expansive. A sweep of both the White House and US Congress by a single party maximizes the likelihood their respective policy objectives become law. Consequently, higher growth and domestic monetary policy represent dollar tailwinds if either party successfully sweeps.
- **Perception of Fed Independence:** While we expect Fed independence to persist, Trump has repeatedly articulated a preference for lower policy rates and greater input from the Executive branch which may diminish the dollar's appeal.
- The dollar's valuation stands above its long-term average which sets the bar low for dollar-unfriendly surprises.

# Risk of Tariffs Generally Represent a Dollar Tailwind Although the Fed's Response Matters

1. Market Reactions to US-China Punitive Trade News During Trump Administration<sup>(1)</sup>



2. FX Performance Around 2016 Proposed Border Adjustment Tax<sup>(2)</sup>



- An escalation in retaliatory trade policy represents a potential tailwind for the dollar, however domestic monetary policy remains a key variable.
- Economic theory argues that higher US tariffs will drive dollar strength. This impulse was consistent during the opening stages of the 2018-19 trade wars, however persistent threats evolved into dollar headwinds as the Fed warned of disinflationary knock-on-effects.
- Similarly, the dollar enjoyed a powerful tailwind while a border adjustment tax (BAT) was considered immediately following the US 2016 election. Those dollar gains partially reversed after the incoming administration abandoned the plan.

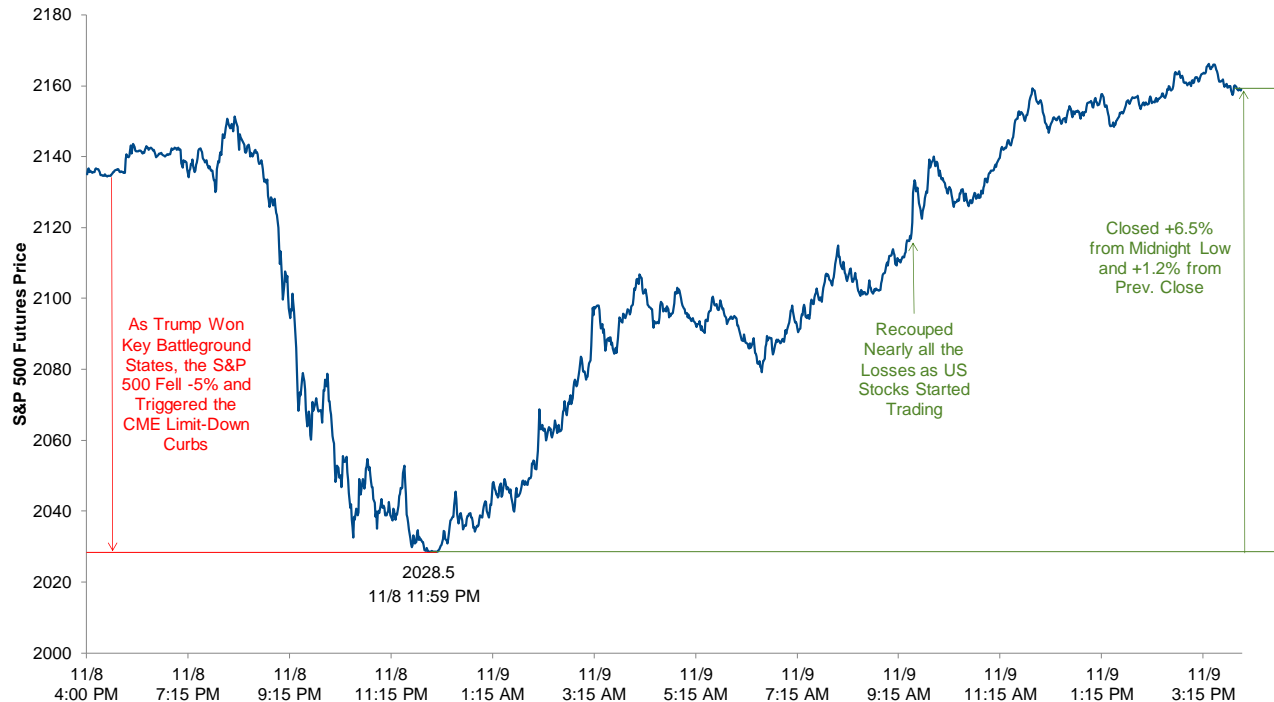
1. Average one day currency performance following escalatory trade announcements.

2. BAT Proposal period is 11/7/2016 – 12/30/2016. BAT Dismissal period is 1/2/2017 – 1/31/2017. Performance versus the US dollar except DXY. Past performance is not indicative of future result, which may vary.

Source: Investment Strategy Group, Brookings Institute, PIIE, Bloomberg.

# Even if we Knew the Election Outcome With Certainty, the Market Reaction Can Often Run Counter to Consensus Fears

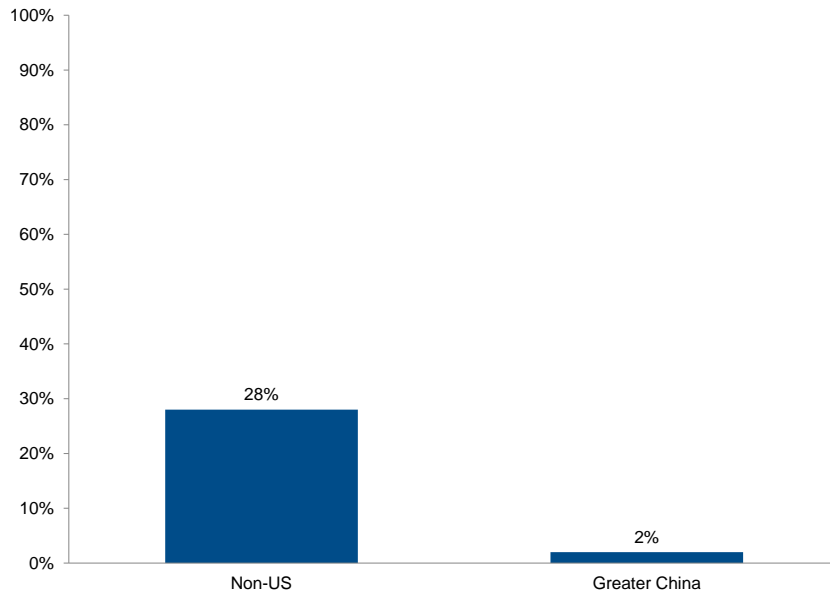
2016 Election Night Trading: S&P 500 E-Mini Futures Price



- As election results during the evening of November 8, 2016 pointed to a Trump victory, S&P 500 futures plunged -5% and triggered CME limit-down curbs.
- Yet as investor focus shifted from the prospects for acrimonious trade policies to the likelihood of market-friendly tax cuts and deregulation, the S&P 500 quickly reversed those losses and ended the next day with a gain.
- The mix of policies—tax, regulation, trade and immigration—are again likely to influence the market following the election, but whether the economy avoids a recession over the next year will be a far more important driver of the market.

# The Mix of Policies Will be the Key Factor Under a Trump Presidency

## 1. S&P 500 Foreign Revenue Exposure in 2023



## 2. S&P 500 Price Index vs. Major Tariff Announcements in 2019

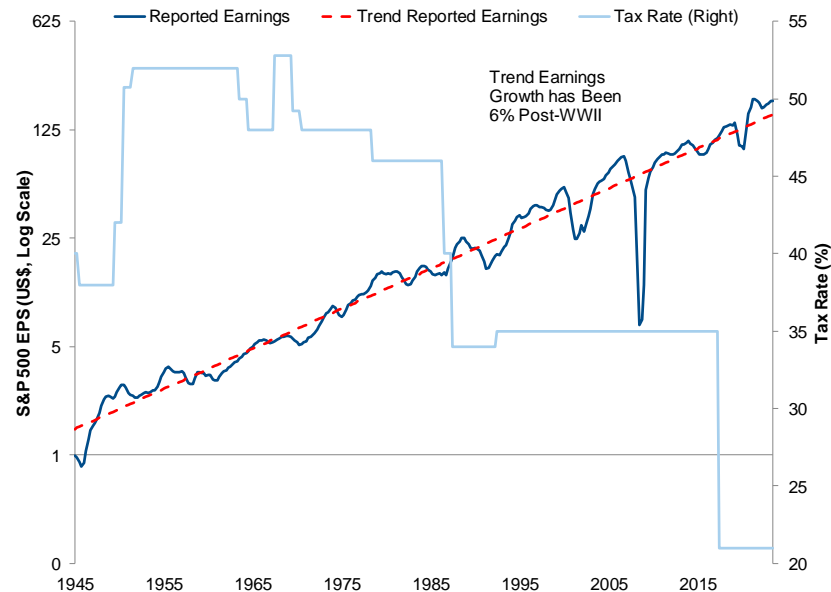


- An extension of the TCJA (Tax Cut and Jobs Act of 2017), a further cut in the corporate tax rate and deregulation efforts could be bullish for equities under a Trump presidency.
- But these positive effects could be offset by inflationary trade policies and immigration/deportation mandates.
- The mix of these policies will ultimately dictate the market reaction.
- Note trade policy announcements did cause equity volatility in 2019, but both the magnitude and duration of the pullbacks was limited.
- This likely reflected the S&P 500's low 28% foreign revenue exposure (only 2% to China), which helped mitigate the tariff impact.

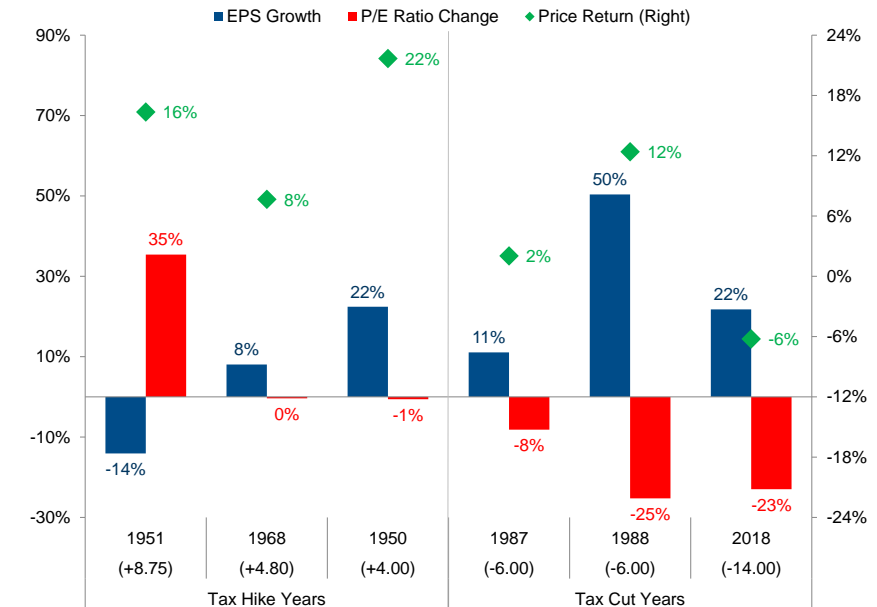


# Macroeconomic Fundamentals are More Important to the Equity Market Than Corporate Tax Rate Changes

## 1. S&P 500 Earnings vs. US Corporate Tax Rate



## 2. S&P 500 Earnings Growth, Multiple Change, and Price Return in Major Corporate Tax Hike/Cut Years<sup>1</sup>

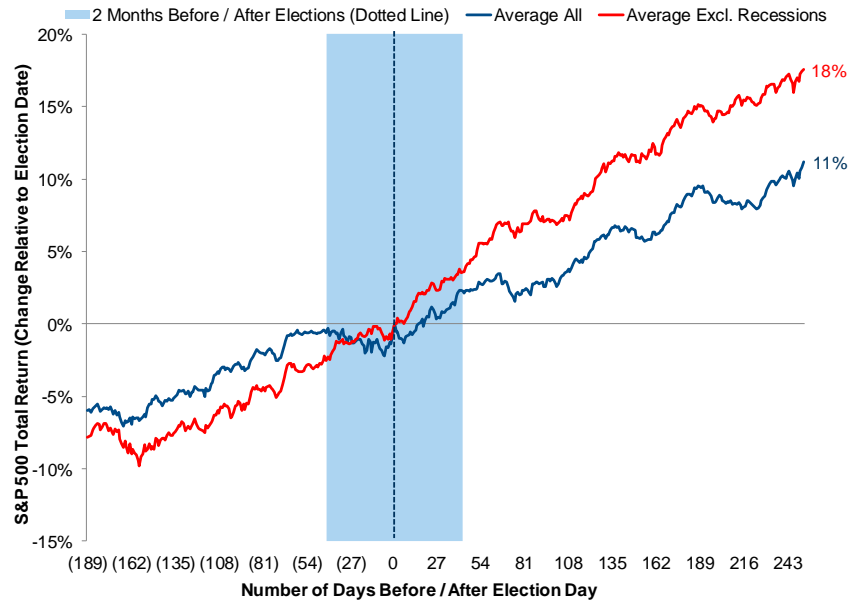


- Investors worry Harris could hike corporate taxes from 21% to 28%, while a Republican sweep could bring even further tax cuts.
- But shifts in the corporate tax rate do not change companies' fundamental earning power, seen in the steady long-term trend in S&P 500 earnings despite very different tax rates.
- For this reason, changes in the P/E ratio investors are willing to pay frequently offset a portion of the shift in the level of corporate earnings arising from tax policies.
- Regardless of the tax shift, S&P 500 returns were typically positive provided the economic expansion continued.

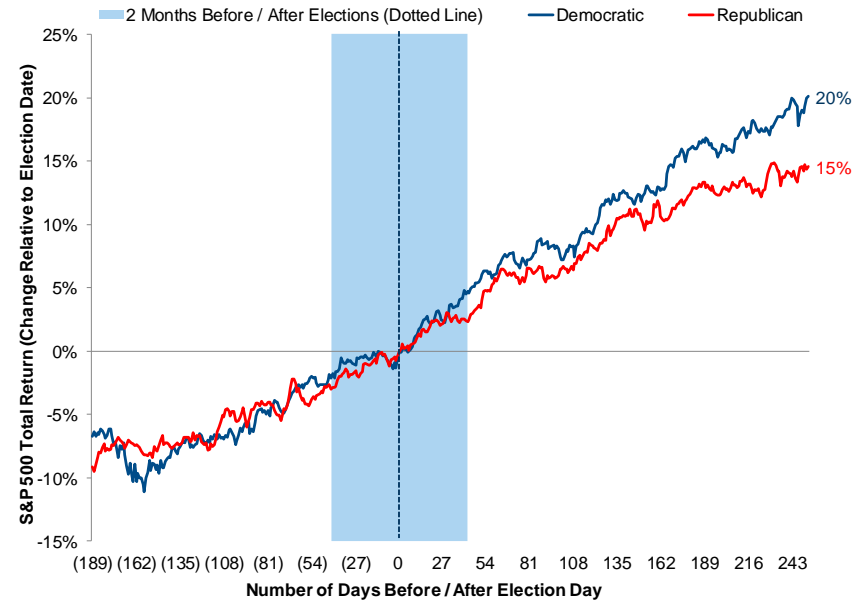
# Outside of Recession, US Equities Produced Favorable Returns Following Presidential Elections Regardless of the Winning Party



## 1. S&P 500 Total Return Before and After Election Days, Since WWII



## 2. S&P 500 Total Return Before and After Election Days – Democratic vs. Republican President Win, Since WWII & Excl. Recessions



- Whether the economy fell into a recession was a more important driver of equity returns than presidential elections.
- The S&P 500 has generated an average total return of 18% in the year following past post-WWII presidential elections that didn't result in a recession, with 82% odds of a gain.
- Note the difference in 1-year returns following a Democratic vs. Republican presidential win has not been statistically significant.

# Key Takeaways



- We expect only small changes to the overall fiscal stance after the election regardless of the winner. The deficit is likely to remain wide. A sweep for either party has the most potential for some fiscal expansion.
- If Trump wins, tariffs are likely to be the most immediate macro issue. A significant increase in tariffs is likely to initially be inflationary, but trade uncertainty is likely to weigh on growth. In most scenarios we don't see a significantly more hawkish Fed.
- Net immigration is likely to decline in all scenarios, meaning potential growth falls from its recent elevated rate. In our view, only severe and abrupt deportation schemes would meaningfully increase inflation.
- We expect US Bond yields to move higher in response to a Republican Presidential win, however we believe curves will flatten in this scenario as tariffs, rather than fiscal policy, will be the more important rates market driver, in our view.
- Given that most election scenarios are likely to result in relatively modest moves in US Bond Yields, we still recommend that clients stay invested in high quality fixed income in line with their strategic duration target, which for a US taxable moderate portfolio is 4yrs.
- Several fiscal and trade policy proposals being discussed during the presidential campaign have the potential to support the dollar while Republican critiques of Fed independence represent greenback headwinds.
- History reminds us that macroeconomic fundamentals, and whether the economic expansion continues, are far more important to US equities than who wins the election or changes to tax rates.
- Outside of recessions, US equities produced favorable returns following presidential elections regardless of the winning party.



# Appendix and Disclosures

# Markets Monitor



	1Y Price Range	8/13/2024	WTD	Last Week <sup>1</sup>	YTD
<b>S&amp;P 500</b>		<b>5,434</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>13.9%</b>
Comm Svcs		299	0.8%	0.8%	21.5%
Cons Disc		1,428	2.1%	-1.0%	0.7%
Cons Staples		848	0.0%	-0.3%	11.2%
Energy		683	-0.5%	1.2%	6.7%
Financials		706	0.4%	0.5%	12.8%
Health Care		1,761	0.8%	-0.6%	10.7%
Industrials		1,057	0.6%	1.2%	9.6%
Info Tech		4,174	3.9%	-0.2%	22.9%
Materials		561	0.6%	-1.7%	4.0%
Real Estate		262	0.1%	-0.2%	4.3%
Utilities		376	0.7%	-0.9%	16.8%
<b>NASDAQ</b>		<b>17,188</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>
<b>VIX</b>		<b>18.12</b>	<b>(2.25)</b>	<b>(3.02)</b>	<b>5.67</b>
3M Yield		5.18%	-0.03%	0.03%	-0.16%
1yr Yield		4.39%	-0.09%	0.12%	-0.37%
10yr Yield		3.84%	-0.10%	0.15%	-0.04%
30yr Yield		4.16%	-0.06%	0.11%	0.13%
HY Spread (bps)		345	6	-20	22
3M LIBOR		5.38%	0.00%	-0.12%	-0.22%

	1Y Price Range	8/13/2024	WTD	Last Week <sup>1</sup>	YTD
<b>MSCI AC World</b>		<b>963</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>10.9%</b>
<b>MSCI EAFE</b>		<b>1,467</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>
TOPIX		2,554	2.8%	-2.1%	7.9%
Euro Stoxx 50		4,695	0.4%	0.8%	3.8%
DAX		17,812	0.5%	0.3%	6.3%
FTSE MIB		32,006	0.7%	-0.7%	5.5%
FTSE 100		8,235	0.8%	-0.1%	6.5%
<b>MSCI EM</b>		<b>66,322</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>
MSCI China		57	0.9%	1.5%	1.3%
MSCI India		2,944	-0.2%	-1.4%	18.3%
MSCI Brazil		319,365	1.5%	3.4%	-4.7%
USD Trade Weighted		89.13	-0.4%	-0.3%	2.0%
EUR		1.0993	0.7%	0.1%	-0.4%
JPY		146.84	-0.2%	-0.1%	-3.9%
GBP		1.2862	0.8%	-0.3%	1.0%
EM Currencies <sup>2</sup>			0.0%	0.7%	0.1%
CNH		7.1480	0.4%	-0.1%	-0.3%
WTI Crude Oil		78.35	2.0%	4.5%	9.4%
Gold Spot Price		2,465	1.4%	-0.5%	19.5%

1Y Low 1Y High

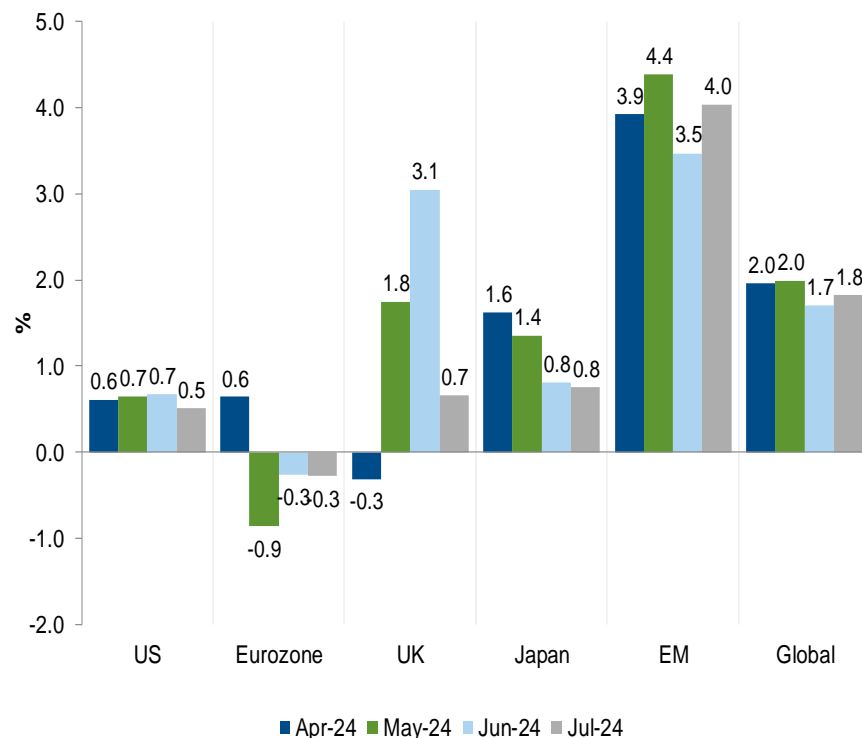
# Economics Monitor



## 1. Key Economic Data Releases: August 7-13, 2024

	Period	Actual	Survey	Prior
<b>Initial Jobless Claims</b>	3-Aug	233k	240k	249k
<b>Continuing Claims</b>	27-Jul	1875k	1875k	1877k
<b>Wholesale Inventories MoM</b>	Jun F	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
<b>PPI Final Demand MoM</b>	Jul	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
<b>PPI Ex Food and Energy MoM</b>	Jul	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%
Eurozone Data				
<b>Germany ZEW Survey Expectations</b>	Aug	19.2	--	34.2
United Kingdom Data				
<b>ILO Unemployment Rate 3Mths</b>	Jun	4.2%	4.5%	4.4%
Japan Data				
<b>PPI YoY</b>	Jul	3.0%	3.1%	2.9%
China Data				
<b>PPI YoY</b>	Jul	-0.8%	-0.9%	-0.8%
<b>CPI YoY</b>	Jul	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%

## 2. GIR Current Activity Indicators



Note: For all data (ex-inflation): Green is for when the actual data is more favorable than the survey. Red is for when the actual data is less favorable than the survey. For inflation data: green is for when actual data is closer to the 2% target than the survey. Red is for when the actual data is further away from the 2% target than the survey.  
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